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STARVATION AND EXPOSURE CAUSE DEATH

Of Boston Man and Wife,
While New Year's Revel
Is On.

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, Jan. 2.—William O'Neill and his wife Mary died in bed from starvation and exposure at their home No. 75 E street, South Boston. Neighbors found them this morning. They passed away in great want, their arms around each other, while thousands were enjoying the luxuries of life at the Boston hotels in celebration of the New Year.

LUMBERJACKS ON A STRIKE

Demand Night Shirts and the
Cleaning of Their
Camps.

(Special to The Herald)

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Night shirts and the cleaning of their camps once a week are included in the demands of more than 1500 lumberjacks who are on strike today under the leadership of the I. W. W.



Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity:—Tuesday fair; Wednesday unsettled, probably fair; not much change in the temperature; moderate westerly winds.

San Rises..... 7.11
Sun Sets..... 4.23
Length of Day..... 9.09
High Tide..... 6.17 am, 6.18 pm
Moon Sets..... 2.00 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 1.53 pm

HAVE AGREED UPON DRAFT OF THE MESSAGE

Reply of the Entente Powers to Wilson's
Note Will Closely Follow Lines of
Reply Made to Germany

Paris, Jan. 2.—The reply of the Entente Allies to the peace note of President Wilson will follow the same course as the answer to the Central powers. Great Britain and France have already agreed on the draft, which has been submitted to the other members of the Entente and on their approval will be handed to American Ambassador William G. Sharp in Paris. The original draft like the reply to the Central Powers, will be written by the French authorities after consultation with the allies of France.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Cable reports from Paris announcing that the Entente answer to President Wilson had been prepared and would be the same in effect as that to the belligerents, did not increase the hope here for a favorable outcome of the negotiations. It is known that the German embassy believes that unless the note to the President opens the door for a further advance by its government, the war will go on another year at least. President Wilson's late yesterday went to the capitol and spent an hour discussing the country's foreign affairs with Senator Stone chairman of the foreign relations committee. Their talk covered a wide range but it is understood that much of the time was devoted to the situation growing out of the unfavorable Entente reply to the peace proposals of the Central powers, which the President had been studying during the day.

Aside from transmitting the Entente note to Germany and her allies, the U. S. will take no further formal action in the peace movement, at least until the Entente governments have this evening.

replied to the communication of the President addressed to them. If the note of the Teutonic nation had been forwarded last night the state department did not disclose the fact, although it has been officially stated that it would be dispatched as soon as checking for errors in cable transmission could be completed.

As far as could be learned the President during his visit yesterday to Senator Stone sought no action from congress relating to the peace movement. Afterwards, however, it was learned that administration leaders in the senate were preparing to sound sentiment in resolutions introduced just before the holiday adjournment, which would declare it to be the sense of the senate that the action of the President in addressing his note to the belligerent powers represented the overwhelming public sentiment and earnest desires of the public of the U. S.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENT

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 2.—A call for the condition of the National banks as at the close of business on Dec. 27 was issued by the comptroller today.

The newly elected officers of Union Hebrew Lodge No. 3, will be installed tonight.

STILL AN OPENING FOR PEACE

Interest Now Centered in the
Reply Allies Will Make to
Wilson's Note.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 2.—Now that the Allies have given their reply to the German peace note, public attention centers about what will be the reply to the United States on the famous Wilson peace offering note. It is expected that the reply will be ready and handed to the American ambassador in Paris by the last of this week. There is still a very strong feeling that some progress has been made toward peace and the Westminster Gazette says that the reply of the Allies by no means ends the efforts for peace and that the reply to the Wilson note will be far different than that given to Germany.

MAY END MEXICAN CONFERENCE

American Section to Decide
Today at a Meeting in
Washington.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 2.—On the action today of the American section of the American joint commission, hangs to a large extent Mexico's immediate future. Judge Gray and John R. Mott of the American section will meet with Secretary of the Interior Lane, the chairman of the joint commission in the latter's office to decide whether the meetings will be ended or whether General Carranza will be given further opportunity to agree to further parley between Mexico and the U. S.

PLUCKY WOMAN DRIVES BURGLAR FROM HER ROOM

Mrs. John Borden Had Jewels
Valued at \$25,000 Lying
on Her Dresser.

(Special to The Herald)

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Mrs. John Borden, wife of the millionaire sportsman, proved herself a heroine early today when she drove out a burglar from her room to the street, lying on her dresser at the time was jewels valued at \$25,000 and it is thought that these were the burglar's last moments.

NO INFORMATION FROM LAWSON

Chairman Henry Says Not
Enough to Start an
Investigation.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 2.—At the close of a conference between Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and Chairman Henry of the House Rules committee, which lasted for over an hour, Mr. Henry declared that he had not received information from Mr. Lawson that would warrant him in asking for an investigation into the reported state department leak on the President's message which made such a sensation in the stock market. In a formal statement Mr. Henry said that Mr. Lawson had not furnished him with the name of the person giving the tip or with the names of speculators who are reported to have made such a great killing on the strength of the tip. Mr. Lawson said that they would continue the conference after lunch.

Read the Want Ads

CLAIMS SMALL KILLED WIFE AFTER DINNER

State Witness Testified That They Had
Big Meal at Noon Hour--Sheriff Tells
of Small's Arrest

(Special to The Herald)

Ossipee, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Frank Fern and Mrs. Carrie Conner were recalled to the witness stand today and testified that the Smalls had their heaviest meals at noon time. The two women were summoned to substantiate the claim of the state that Frederic J. Small killed his wife after they had eaten the noonday meal. The two women were also the closest friends Mrs. Small had. The day dawned here clear and the thermometer scaled up to 20 above zero.

Dr. E. S. Hoadson, recalled today, testified that the bullet fired into the head of Mrs. Small, was blazed at her by a person who stood just above her prostrate form. He testified that all the assault upon her body could have been committed in a space of from three to five minutes and possibly less.

High Sheriff Arthur Chandler of North Conway, who arrested Small, testified he went to the small cottage on the morning of Sept. 29, and viewed the charred remains of the victim. He produced a number of exhibits and testified to the arrest of Small and identified articles he had recovered from the ruins, many of them now labeled court exhibits.

BROKE THROUGH RUSSIAN LINE

Berlin Reports Success For Austro-Ger-
man Forces in Roumania

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 2.—Breaking through the Russian line in the Carpathian mountains, Austro-German troops have captured Sevesha in the province of Moldavia, the War Office reported today. In the Sushiza valley between six and seven miles from Moldavia more than 1600 additional prisoners were taken by the Austro-German forces. South of the Trotusala valley the Germans have captured an important mountain ridge from the Russians. In Dobrudja the Bulgarians have captured strongly defended positions and have hurled the Russians back.

From the Macedonian front the War Office had nothing to report.

On the Riga front, the War Office reported that raiding parties of Russians south of Riga and southwest of Dyvinsk were without success.

Successful German patrol engagements in Champagne and the Argonne forest as well along the Verdun front were reported this morning. Near Ypres, West Flanders, there has been lively artillery duels and a hand grenade attack by the British was repulsed.

GREEK STEAMSHIP SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

Brest, France, Jan. 2.—The Greek steamship Sapho, 2987 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. Nine members of the crew were landed here today.

"MAD MONK" IS DEAD

Said to Have Had Great In-
fluence With Russian
Ruler.

London, Jan. 2.—Gregory Rasputin, a Russian monk, who was reputed to wield much influence at the Russian court is dead, according to dispatches

CENSORSHIP IS PLACED ON MEXICAN NEWS

Villistas Expected to Again
Occupy Chihuahua
City.

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, Jan. 2.—Strict censorship was laid on all dispatches from Chihuahua City today, following the reports that Villa forces were driving General Murgias' forces back. The recapture of Chihuahua City by the Villistas is momentarily expected. It is believed there that the forces of General Murgias are being drawn into a trap by the Villistas.

PARIS EXPECTS ANSWER THIS WEEK

Reply to Wilson's Note Now
Ready for Final In-
spection.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The answer of the Entente powers to President Wilson's note has been completed and it is now under consideration by the Allies. This was the information given out here today and it is understood that the text will be made public the last of the week.

TWO KILLED IN CLEVELAND

When Auto Skids and Crashes
Into Automobile
Bus.

(Special to The Herald)

Cleveland, Ohio, January 2.—Miss Beatrice Adams, aged 23 of New York and David C. Hoffman, 23, were killed early today when their automobile skidded and crashed into an automobile bus.

Silk Predominating Mid- Winter Gown Fashions

It is pre-eminently a silk season—a season in which silks predominate the fashions in day and evening gowns. The silk section is now at its best, displaying the fine qualities in plain silk and the most stylish in pattern and novelty effects.

STRIPES and PLAIDS—35 inches wide.....\$1.50 yd.

TAFFETA SILKS—35 in. wide, in all shades of blue, grey and green, pink, plum black, rose, wine and white.....\$1.50 yd.

CREPE DE CHINE—40 in. wide, in all the dark colors and light evening shades.....\$1.50 yd.

SILK and WOOL POPLINS—40 in. wide.....\$1.25 yd.

HALF SILK POPLINS—36 in. wide.....75c yd.

BROCADE SILKS—36 in. wide, light blue, pink.....69c yd.

BROCADED TUSSAH SILKS—36 in. wide, pink, light cope, rose.....50c yd.

GEO. B. FRENCH CO.

"HI---THERE"
Feb. 6th, 1917--The 2d Day of the Big Week
Four More Big Days to Follow.
YOU MUST BE READY!
L. O. O. M.

**MARK DOWN SALE OF
SUITS, COATS
& FURS**
Begins Tuesday Morning
This is your chance to save
money
L. E. STAPLES, MARKET ST.

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY OF EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

With a large number present the fifty-fourth anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation was observed at the People's Baptist church on Monday evening with an interesting program. James W. Bracy of Boston delivered the principal address taking "The Unveiling of Lincoln's Dream" as his subject.

Mr. Bracy pointed out the many benefits which have been gained by the members of the colored race since they were freed from bondage by Abraham Lincoln, and their great progress in gaining their present position in the life of our nation was the fulfillment of the dream of Lincoln.

The program was opened by the singing of The Star Spangled Banner, followed by prayer by the Rev. W. I. Cousins of Haverhill, Mass. The Rev. John L. Davis, pastor of the church, as chairman of the committee in charge, delivered the opening address and made mention of the grateful feelings natural to all members of the race for the courage and foresight displayed by Lincoln 54 years ago.

The members of Storer Post No. 1, G. A. R., were the special guests of the committee and in response to the call of the chairman Commander M. H. Dell spoke briefly on Lincoln and his

deeds. Other speakers were Mrs. Mary I. Wood and Mayor Samuel T. Ladd. Following the exercises in the church a substantial supper was served in the vestry, an excellent menu having been provided by the ladies of the church. The arrangements were in the hands of this committee, Rev. John L. Davis, chairman; James F. Slough, Hayward H. Burton, Henrietta Anderson, Emily M. Davis, Martin M. Farmer, Katie Tilley and George H. Stroughton.

The program:
Opening, The Star Spangled Banner.
Prayer, Rev. W. I. Cousins, Haverhill.
Remarks by Chairman, Rev. J. L. Davis.
Vocal Solo Mrs. Rebecca Gillis.
Remarks Mayor Ladd.
Vocal Solo E. R. Nash.
Emancipation Proclamation Willford N. Thompson.
Vocal Solo, Cherish (Come to Me) Miss Lillian Gardner.
Remarks Mrs. Mary I. Wood.
Oration, "The Unveiling of Lincoln's Dream," James W. Bracy, Boston.
Vocal Duet, "Invincible Land," Misses Mary E. Pattillo and Vesta Thompson.
Brief Remarks, Commander M. H. Dell, Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R.
Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Miss Mary E. Pattillo, Pianist.

ENGINEER'S SERVICES FREE TO ALL TOWNS

That the Automobile Legal Association is ready to assist the several cities and towns in New England in their work of improving their highways is shown by their latest move in securing the services of a competent highway engineer who will be sent out by the association to assist in this great work without expense to the towns. A letter has been sent from their headquarters at 6 Beacon street, Boston, to the chairman of the Board of Selectmen in every town of less than 10,000 population acquainting them of their plans and begging to be allowed to assist in making these improvements. The letter, under date of Jan. 1, follows:

Automobile Legal Association,
6 Beacon St., Boston.
January 1, 1917.

"Dear Sir:—
The authorities of many New England towns are now preparing to either construct new highways, or to improve existing roads, and unless they employ a competent road engineer of experience, they may have considerable difficulty in laying out the work or in estimating to what extent an appropriation may be used to the best advantage.

"You may be interested to know that our Association has opened a new department called the 'Department of Highways,' and that Mr. Sidney von Loesbeck, an engineer of seven years' experience, has resigned his position

OUR OFFER OF 25 Per Cent Reduction

ON OUR

Christmas Stock

Will continue till Jan.
1, 1917

The thrifty buyer should take notice. Go where your money will buy the most.

Portsmouth Furniture Co.

Cor. Deer and Vaughan Streets

Near B. & M. Depot.

had the service of such an engineer as we now employ.

"Since the systematic development of this very important department will require very careful consideration as well as much valuable time, we would appreciate very much an expression of opinion from you, as to whether or not you may be likely to avail yourself of Mr. von Loesbeck's services, and a brief summary of the improvements you have in mind. Such a letter furnished us in advance would enable us to prepare suggestions that might otherwise be overlooked.

"Hoping this communication may be accepted in the spirit of co-operation it is offered, we remain
Yours truly,
"AUTOMOBILE LEGAL ASSO."

MANY VISITORS AT Y. M. C. A. ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

FAST BASKETBALL GAME WON
FROM NORTH CAROLINA BY
THE Y. M. C. A. TEAM IN
THE EVENING.

The Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. was a busy place all through the day and evening when open house was maintained. During the afternoon about 75 of the younger members and their guests had the entire building to their own use and they took advantage of their opportunity. In the evening more than 250 visitors were entertained and the building was thrown open for inspection.

At 8:00 o'clock a fast basketball game was played between the Y. M. C. A. and the U. S. S. North Carolina which was one of the best games, despite the large score, played in the gym. The game was won by the Y. M. C. A. 68 to 10 but it was remarkable for the hard, clean playing and although the sailors were on the small end of the score they were very much in the game at all times. Their hard luck in making their shots at the baskets kept their score down and their brand of playing certainly deserved better results. The summary:

Y. M. C. A. North Carolina
Thompson, Jr. Taylor
Davis, Jr. Ambrose
Craig Burns
Smith, Jr. H. Burns
Bauma, Jr. H. Burns
Brackett, Jr. H. Burns
Score Y. M. C. A. 68, North Carolina 10. Goals from floor, Davis 11, Bauma 9, Craig 3, Brackett 2, Smith, Thompson, Anderson 2, Donnelly, Hines, Ambrose, Referee, Muggidge, Scorer, Butler, Timer, Gorman, Time, 10 m. periods.

Between the periods, in the absence of the planned wrestling matches Director McNeil staged some interesting novelty boxing matches. The participants were members of the Junior Y. M. C. A. and were handicapped. In the bouts there was plenty of action and as the boys were unable to see their opponents few blows hit anything but the empty air.

After the close of the sports the guests adjourned to the Association hall where ping pong, pool, billiards, and other games were enjoyed. The Lloyd Orchestra furnished a musical program. At 9:00 o'clock refreshments were served under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious
give "California Syrup
of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, tough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, and breath bad, or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "Fruit Laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Have you found out if there is to be a bill to provide for a normal school in Portsmouth in the present legislative program?

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all
stomach distress in five
minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief. Its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them: If what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

NOTES OF THE SPORTS

New York Jan. 2—Clark Griffith, the shaggy manager of the Washington club believes in hanging up plans for his players to gaze at, and thereby getting more real work out of them than he could otherwise do.

Griff's system is to give his players contracts with a bonus clause inserted said bonus to be handed the player at the close of the season, providing his work throughout the summer is up to a certain standard.

Aside from Walter Johnson who draws down a big fat lump sum each season for unliking his arm as a Washington sharpshooter, most of the players on Griffith's team are given a chance to grab a bonus. Harry Harper, the kid southpaw, and Doc Ayers, it is said worked with such agreements last season and Griff was highly elated with the result. Other players on the Washington club are eager to grab a contract of this kind and if Griffith carries out his announced intentions Washington will be one of the best teams on big league diamonds next summer.

Griffith's plan and the success he has had with it so far proves beyond a question that the manager who does not resort to the whip in handling his men gets the good will of his team as a whole and better all around work out of each player. Putting the player who needs encouragement on the back, or slipping a fattering player a bit of choice advice in private—not in the presence of the whole team in the clubhouse—is the one rule that most successful managers have found valuable. Griff is one of this sort.

One reason why Bill Carrigan will be missed by the Red Sox in case he retires in retirement—and it is only one of many—is the manner in which he has helped make a consistent winner out of Dutch Leonard. Without Carrigan behind the bat it is said that Leonard will lose perhaps twenty-five per cent of his effectiveness, and if such is the case the absence of Carrigan would work a double hardship on the Boston club, for when he is right there is no slicker forkhandler in the two big leagues than Leonard.

Connie Mack believes that Stuffy McInnis, his stellar initial guardsman, will come back into his own at the bat next season. Last season, for the first time since he joined the Athletics, McInnis failed to break into the select 200 class, but Mack does not believe his hitting days are over. Contrary, Connie believes that 1916 was just a sort of lullaby for McInnis and he predicts that when the official averages for next season are published McInnis will be found with a batting record of better than 200.

FISH RECIPES OF FAMOUS CHEFS

Finnan Haddie with Cream
(By Charles T. Hordleight, Hotel Tanager, Boston, Mass.)

Take one pound Finnan Haddie and remove all the skin and bones. Cut into square pieces and put into sauce pan covered with water. Let come to boil, drain water, put cup cream or milk and cook for five minutes, thickening with a little flour and butter. Season with paprika.

BUSINESS BOOMING.

Year-end statements of savings banks and building and loan associations indicate that 1916 was a banner year for this state, from a material

point of view. The farmers raised big crops and got good prices for their goods. Milk producers are making more money than they ever made before and are organizing at the present time for a still more progressive method of raising and distributing their products. The number of automobiles increased in this state 40 per cent in a single year, and the patronage of summer resorts—one of our leading industries—was excellent. What 1917 holds in store no one knows, but the prospects are excellent. Factories are running, everybody is working and the goose hangs high.

SANTA VISITS ENGINE CO. 3.

FIRE LADDIES AT CENTRAL STATION HAD DELAYED VISIT—
SUPPER FOLLOWED FESTIVITIES.

Santa Claus, impersonated by Chief William E. Woods, visited the members of Engine No. 3 at the Central Fire station on Monday evening and distributed the many gifts which he found hanging from an elaborately decorated Christmas tree in the lounge room of the station. Clerk Robert B. Palfrey was the recipient of a number of presents, nearly every member of the company having done his share in the awards. All of the presents were accepted in the good natured spirit in which they were intended and Clerk Palfrey had as much fun out of the evening as the others.

An oyster supper was served, the menu including scalloped oysters, sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese, rolls, ice cream and cake and coffee.

The members of Company No. 2 also held a celebration and supper at the station in celebration of the New Year.

BOWLING

Commercial League

Two points were captured by each team in the Commercial League game last evening on the Arcade Allys between the Little Bowery A. C. and Payne's Clerks. The first two strings went to Payne's bowlers by a margin of five pins. In the third string the L. B. A. C. took a brace and won out, with a gain for the total pinfall of 11 pins. For the Little Bowery team Linchey was high man with a score of 317. Berry rolled high for Payne's Clerks with a total of 229. The summary:

Little Bowery A. C.
McCabe 91 93 80-264
Laughlin 71 70 107-248
Linchey 95 110 111-317

Payne's Clerks.
Paul 89 92 85-271
Davis 83 96 64-245
Berry 84 87 125-296

261 275 282 518

Brewing Co. Wallops Wine Clerks
On the Arcade Allys last evening the Portsmouth Brewing Co. team took an easy match from the Portsmouth Wine Clerks, winning all four points, the total by 192 pins. For the winning team Crowley was high with 263. Keefe was high for the losers with 253. The summary:

Portsmouth Brewing Co.
Leary 75 70 73-218
Regan 65 89 84-239
Crowley 85 93 82-267
Poley 72 90 71-233

297 248 219 565

Wine Clerks

Mitchell 69 75 71-215
Rafferty 60 73 50-183
Dugan 61 67 61-192
Keefe 91 72 93-259

281 287 281 853

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulax (25¢ per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

Judge Sawyer will preside at the January term of superior court at 12 o'clock.

Granite State Fire Insurance Company

Of Portsmouth, N. H.

PAID UP CAPITAL
\$200,000

OFFICERS:

Calvin Page, President
Joseph O. Hobbs, Vice President
Alfred F. Howard, Secretary
John W. Emery, Asst. Sec.

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We carry a full line of the celebrated Guernsey Ware.

Your home dealer knows the wants of the Home People.

The Sweetser Store
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1910 Packard "18" Touring \$600
1915 Big "6" Buick \$800
1914 Cadillac \$800
1915 Cadillac "8" \$1300
1915 4-cyl. Studebaker \$450

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TWO BEAUTY CONTESTS FOR MOOSE CARNIVAL

Baby Show and Many Novel Features Planned for
Second Annual Carnival Opening Feb. 5, in
Freeman's Hall

The question of who is the most beautiful woman in Rockingham County and the most beautiful in York County will be settled at the beauty contests which will be held on two of the evenings of the second annual carnival and fair in Freeman's Hall, from Feb. 5 to Feb. 10, under the auspices of the local lodge of Loyal Order of Moose. The committee in charge of the arrangements has planned for the most elaborate affair of its kind yet held in the city and a large number of features for the entertainment of the public will be presented, many of them distinct novelties. The plans are practically completed and the decorations will be very elaborate and attractive. These have been designed especially for this occasion by A. E. Richardson and will be placed in position by his staff.

The arrangements of the booth will be one of the most attractive features

booths will be occupied by local merchants, a new departure from the usual order at fairs held in Portsmouth.

Among the many features in addition to the two beauty contests already mentioned will be a baby contest with several valuable prizes for the little tots which will be entered. Another novelty will be a twelve foot gun which will automatically shoot out prize packages when a small coin has been placed in the slot. This gun will be the first of its kind seen in this section of New England.

The Moose orchestra will furnish a concert and dance program every evening and a vaudeville entertainment has also been planned to be presented each afternoon and evening. The success gained by the lodge at their opening carnival a year ago already appears to be far surpassed in interest and attractiveness by the plans for this year's carnival.

EXPECT CARRIGAN TO SIGN CONTRACT

RED SOX OWNERS AT LEWISTON
—MRS. "BILL" PUTS HER O. K.
ON THE DEAL.

Lewiston, Jan. 1.—All Lewiston expects Bill Carrigan to give a favorable answer to Red Sox Owner H. H. Frazee's offer to manage the Red Sox again next season. Bill has announced that tomorrow he will give his answer to Owner Frazee and today, a few hours before the decision, finds all this city expecting Bill to sign—and drawing an inference from what Mrs. Bill Carrigan had to say, she seems to be included.

Bill is about town today, the same quiet, reserved, oyster-like old Bill who has earned a reputation second to none in the Red Sox League. He wouldn't say that he has even turned them over in his mind since the conference at which, it is said, Frazee offered him \$15,000 and a percentage of the receipts to again assume the managerial role.

When the subject was brought up, Bill smiled and said the weather seemed to be getting colder, "and it's cold enough down here now."

Carrigan may know something that will startle his friends and if he answers the Sox call in the negative tomorrow they will be startled. His closest friends say that they expect him to make the Boston fans happy with his answer.

Mrs. Carrigan, who has been waiting for Bill to leave baseball, said today:

"Bill hasn't told me any more than he has told any one else about his plans, so I can't say what he will likely do tomorrow."

"How would it suit you to have him return to the game?" she was asked. Her reply, in view of the stories of her opposition to Carrigan's return, was this startling comment:

"Oh, as far as I'm concerned, it would be all right."

Beyond this she wouldn't talk, but those who hope to see the pride of Lewiston again at the Sox helm, felt that much of the battle was won when Mrs. Carrigan was content.

C. J. Russell, one of Carrigan's most intimate friends and a partner in real estate with Carrigan, said: "I know that Bill doesn't really want to return, for he has done so much work in getting his business interests properly started; but I feel pretty sure that he will answer in the way Boston fans would want him to."

William H. Clifford, an attorney friend of Carrigan's, and J. H. Callahan, interested with him in the banking business, and members of the A.B.C. Club to which Bill belongs, all expressed the belief that next summer would see Bill sitting on the Red Sox bench working the same brand of strategy that won world's championships in the past.

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P. A. C. IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The special committee appointed by President Fred Coleman of the Portsmouth Athletic Club to consider ways and means for raising funds for the improvement of the club will meet on Friday evening at the club. The members comprising the committee are: Dr. R. F. Staples, Fred Hart, D. Per. E. Roddard, Joseph Connor, John Swetten, F. W. Hartford, William J. Carter, Ira A. Newick and J. William Newell.

ENLISTS AT PRIVATE.

Portsmouth, France, Jan. 1.—Gen. Gerald Ammirich, commander of the 1st Division of the 1st Army, who had retired from the service, has rejoined the army as a private in an artillery regiment. He is 62 years of age.

TWO REPUBLICANS WANT TO BE SPEAKER.



J. R. MANN

James R. Mann, long the astute leader of the Republican minority in

IRVINE, W. LENROOT

the House of Representatives, expects to be the party candidate for speaker in the new congress, which comes into being March 4. But Representative L. L. Lenroot, insurgent of Wisconsin, also covets the honor. He is backed by Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts. Neither the Republicans nor the Democrats have a majority in the new house, the independents there holding the balance of power.

U-BOAT RAIDS TO GROW SURGEON DECLARES

Chicago, Jan. 1.—German science, which developed warfare to its highest state of destructiveness, now is devoting itself with equal energy to alleviate war's sufferings.

This is the interesting information brought back from the front by Dr. Ralph Henry Kuhns, who has returned to Chicago after spending eight months in the American Field Hospital at Deutsch Eylau in East Prussia. Dr. Kuhns is the only American surgeon to have been admitted to membership in the German Red Cross—a distinction which carried with it an honorary rank as a lieutenant in the German army.

"The manufacture of artificial limbs has reached the ultimate stage of perfection among the Germans," said Dr. Kuhns. "I saw artificial arms capable of doing the finest, most delicate work. Wires are run from the fingers and attached to the muscles of the stump in such a way that they can be moved

with almost the same facility as the natural fingers. Others are made which served the skilled mechanic and the laborer.

The people, he said, are heartily tired of war and eagerly discuss the possibilities of peace.

However, preparations in official circles are going on for war, and the Ministry of Marine is planning for a ruthless submarine warfare as soon as spring opens.

"I know that 255 new submarines are being completed in German shipyards," said Dr. Kuhns. "These, added to her already large number of U-boats, will enable Germany to conduct wholesale destruction of British shipping such as never has been witnessed before. It is believed they will drive British commerce from the seas and give the English a taste of their own medicine by establishing an effective blockade about the British Isles."

MUST BABY ENTER HOUSE WITHOUT CART?

New York, Jan. 1.—The momentous question whether a baby may be carried from the apartment house in which he lives unless he consents to be separated from his go-cart and send the latter up on the freight elevator, or go up on the freight elevator with the cart, is still unsettled. Justice Billor of the Supreme Court, is pondering over it.

The baby of Albert Reese, lawyer, will not know if he has a right to leave by way of the front entrance of the apartment house at No. 409 West One Hundred and Sixtieth street until Justice Billor examines voluminous briefs. The justice has reserved decision on the application of the lawyer to have made permanent an injunction restraining the apartment owners from

carrying a "baby carriage rule."

The rule says that babies in carriages must leave by the rear entrance. "Why not separate the baby from his carriage?" said Justice Billor. "Taking the baby down the front way and the carriage down the other way? If they forbade bringing the baby down the front way it would be a very different situation. I don't suppose a baby carriage is so very sacred, although I have a very high regard for babies."

Richard Ely, attorney for the owners of the house, said the hallway was instructed to assist all women with baby carriages to the street.

"But how can a mother be in two places at once?" asked Mr. Reese. "She can't enter either the baby or the carriage to the hallways."

TIME PROVES OIL MAN IN CELL WAS RIGHT

Gadsden, Ala., Jan. 1.—When E. C. Drew, a former resident of Monroe, La., attempted four years ago to organize a company with the object of drilling for oil and gas in Alabama, he was arrested, charged with using the mails to defraud, convicted and sentenced to the Federal prison at Atlanta for a term of five years. At his trial records of more than local repute testified oil and gas did not exist in Alabama, in any considerable quantity at least.

Time has almost completed his sentence. If he comes back to Alabama, he

will find a "gusher" throwing oil less than a hundred miles from the scene of his early operations and derelicts and drifts proving adjoining ground.

Drew drilled for oil in De Kalb county, but before he had his first well completed he went to the penitentiary. Recently, over in Walker county, drilling for oil was begun by others. The first hole brought oil which flows 150 barrels a day. Natural gas has also been found in another well. Great excitement prevails in the new oil fields and the Walker county district promises to be a bonanza.

CONNECTICUT EXPECTS ASSEMBLY TO BE BRIEF

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 2.—Hope for Connecticut General Assembly, which the shortest legislative session on record convenes at the capital Wednesday, is expressed by the leaders of the Jan. 2 Constitutional Convention for

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adjournment is the first Wednesday after the first Monday in June, but hope has been expressed in view of the prospective dearth of important legislation to be enacted that the state solons can finish their work by April 1.

By reason of the final passage of the constitutional amendment providing for mileage for members of the General Assembly, members who live at a distance will be able to attend the session of this legislature without going down into their own pockets for railroad fares.

The policy of the state with reference to a continuance of expenditure for good roads will be determined and some revision of the automobile laws of the state especially with reference to reckless speeding on state highways is expected. The Republican state administration is committed to a policy of economy of state expenditures and continued reduction of the state debt.

Woman suffrage will again come before the assembly for action and it is not unlikely that a prohibition amendment will be proposed with little chance of success for either.

\$25 GOLDEN CALF HAS COST \$10,000

Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—A "golden calf" will be on exhibition at the Western National Livestock Show in Denver the latter part of this month. It is a perfect specimen of the Hereford breed.

The calf has a reasonable market value of about \$25 at present, but it already has cost more than \$10,000 in litigation and the end is not yet in sight. The calf has come to be known as the "golden calf" throughout Pitkin and Garfield counties, where the rival claimants to the animal live.

Born in the spring of 1914, the question of the calf's motherhood arose. Nobody attempted to guess the identity of the immediate paternal ancestor. The doctored case known as Brunton vs. Stapleton has puzzled four

juries without a solution of the mystery.

Brunton claims the calf, which is now a heifer and a good looking one at that, is the daughter of one of his prize Herefords, while Stapleton claims the calf is just a scrub, the daughter of a botanized red cow that he raised on his ranch.

In November 1914, Brunton went to Stapleton's ranch and took away three calves that were with one of his cows. One of the calves was the "golden calf." The next day Stapleton went to Brunton's ranch and took the "golden calf" back again. Demand for its return was refused, and then Brunton started the replevin suit. Both claimants say they will take the case to the supreme court.

ARREST MAN THOUGHT BURNED IN OWN HOME

Shinnott, Texas, Jan. 1.—Although what were thought to have been his charred bones have been buried, J. A. Morgan has been indicted here for arson in connection with the burning of his home near Spring Lake, Nov. 4. Morgan was arrested in Sweetwater and brought to Shinnott. Morgan's wife, also indicted, was arrested here.

The bones found in the ruins of the Morgan home were exhumed in an investigation by an insurance company and physicians found they belonged to a lower animal.

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. M. Patten.

Mrs. A. M. Patten died at her home in Providence, R. I., after a short illness, at the age of 80 years. She was well known in this city, coming every year to visit her niece, Mrs. S. T. Sydney of Thornton street. She was a

very bright and active woman, making friends wherever she went, and will be missed by all who knew her. A daughter and two sons are left to mourn her loss, besides grand children and great grandchildren.

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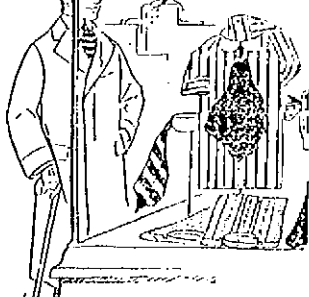
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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

Unmerited Criticism.

We are living in what may be called a critical age, but in reality it is an age of snarling and fault-finding rather than of genuine criticism, which is based on a realization of all the facts and a disposition to better conditions. Much that is intended as, and passes for, criticism is nothing more nor less than idle fault-finding and there is hardly anything in public or private life that escapes the attention of those whose view of life is that whatever is wrong.

And so at this happy time, when the Christmas savings clubs have just drawn many thousands of dollars from the banks for holiday use, and the members and their children have been made happy by their ability to share as they should in the pleasures of the season, there comes a published objection to the savings club as an institution. The writer questions whether these clubs do not teach reckless spending rather than saving. He says the members draw their money at the approach of Christmas and spend it with less care than should be exercised. They buy presents and scatter them among their friends with less regard for the cost than would be the case if they did not have the ready money, it is contended, and without doubt there are many instances in which this is true. Nevertheless it is better to spend money that has been saved, even though this be not always wisely done, than to contract debts that prove burdensome after the season of feasting and gift giving has gone by.

The fact is that the Christmas savings club has been fully vindicated by experience. It has enabled thousands of people to share the pleasures of the holiday season without perceptible sacrifice, and this is worth much. And there is no room for doubt that in many cases it leads to the habit of saving in a general way and providing for the wants of the years to come.

Many of the American people are too indifferent to this important matter, and anything that will call their attention not only to the importance and necessity of saving, but to the possibility of saving, is worthy of all commendation and support. In fact, it is to be believed that this feature of the savings club is its best and most important. May it live long and prosper.

Phoenix, Arizona, is evidently ambitious to be in the "bone-dry" class. The sheriff raided a lot of "places" recently and gathered in 500 gallons of different brands of intoxicants, which were placed in a street sprinkler and used for laying the dust. After such a performance the guzzlers of the town must have felt that if they had not actually bitten the dust they were almost ready to do so.

The New York supreme court sustains the law calling for the stamping of all cold storage eggs, something which consumers will be apt to appreciate. Cold storage products are all right within reasonable limits, but especially in the case of eggs should the people be in a position to know something about what they are eating.

The world is making history very fast, and certain individuals are almost as busy remaking it. One of these explorers into the distant past is out with an explanation of why robbing hen roosts was a favorite pastime of Louis XI. Of course no one will question the genuineness of this interesting discovery.

The Christmas mails were larger than ever, but deliveries in all parts of the country were prompt and satisfactory. There may be some imperfections in the postal department, but it is a great big institution and, on the whole, it does its work from year's end to year's end with remarkable efficiency.

Scientists figure that the supply of crude oil and gasoline will be exhausted in 138 years. But by that time the world may be far beyond the need of either. There will be lots of oil 138 years from now that have not been dreamed of in the philosophy of the present generation.

A man in the state of Washington has just been sent to jail for libeling the memory of George Washington. Most people will wonder how it was possible for the libel to do any damage.

Germany is preparing to establish a number of submarine mail lines to different nations. The war is not yet over.

Editorial Comment

Hours of Labor
(From the Trenton, N. J., Gazette.)
It is not beyond reason to suppose that the Goethals Commission Inquiry

into the operation of the eight-hour railroad law may extend its observations beyond the specific problems of railroad hours, costs, rates and profits, and take the whole question of efficiency in relation to hours of labor.

It is one thing to question whether the question of society was sufficient justification for President Wilson to urge the quick passage of the Adamson bill, before investigation and quite an-

other thing to deny that there is great social interest in the problem now how far can the working day be shortened without productive loss.

The latter contribution to the study of hours of labor comes from England where the Health of Munition Workers' Committee has been investigating the subject.

It found that if the output of women munition operatives working 65.2 hours per week be represented by 100, the output rose to 123 when the hours were reduced to 69.7 per week. In other words, a reduction each day from eleven and one-half to ten hours showed an increased output of nearly twenty-five per cent.

Conditions vary, of course, with sex and the nature of the task. The general finding of this particular investigation is that the maximum of efficiency for men engaged in heavy labor is attained in fifty-six hours per week; for men on lighter work, seventy hours; for women on moderately heavy work, fifty-six; for girls on very light work, perhaps sixty-four.

But even these hours are war maxima. "They impose a great strain, and in many instances an intolerable strain on the worker."

Forget the Losses

(From the Yazoo, Miss., Sentinel.)
This year, 1916, the most unfavorable cotton season this section has ever known, the plantation not being situated in a section that was visited with any good weather. In common with many others, did not make much of a crop. The owners may lose a little money; they may break even. Yet today finds them somewhat disgusted with farming, the fine year of 1915 forgotten. Discouraged and disheartened, they do not recall their 20 per cent income of last year, paid to them on the entire plantation by less than one-third. The bad year is very vivid to them. They think of and talk it, and advertise it.

And this is the case with many plantations, and many owners. The talk always is of the bad year; the land of the county is depreciated thereby; investors are scared away by it; it has a tendency to cast a gloom over every transaction and into every quarter; it is depressing and discouraging.

Let the land owners keep a careful record of their income over a period of several years, laying aside for a rainy year when things are plentiful; then the rainy year will not be so hard, and need not be so well advertised.

Seeking Germ of Paralysis

(From the Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle.)

With the conservatism which marks the conscientious seeker for scientific truth, the physicians at Rochester, Minn., who have been seeking to isolate the germ of infantile paralysis, have expressed the hope that they have at last succeeded. Taking counsel of previous premature announcements in this behalf, they do not make definite claims of success. The experiments have, though, proceeded far enough to warrant the preparation of a serum calculated to destroy the bacillus. It is intimated that large rewards await the discoverers of a successful method of treating the disease, the wide prevalence of which caused so many fatalities last summer. Obviously, in view of the modest claims made by the Rochester investigators, the hour for rejoicing has not struck, but the fact that substantial advancement has been made towards the goal is a matter for gratification.

Forty-Nine Masters

(From the Indiana Times, Indianapolis.)
Railroad corporations very properly are demanding that they shall be freed from the injustice of combined and often conflicting federal and state regulation. Large interstate railways not only must come under the supervision and rule of the interstate commerce commission, but must bow, also, to the rod of four dozen state railroad commissions, more or less. There is no uniformity among the states in the matter of handling railroad problems. There is little in common between the federal method and any of the rules laid down by the states. The general and inevitable result is confusion and trouble, with nothing in eight but more tribulation and increasing confusion. No wonder the railroads are coming to the idea of a federal incorporation for interstate concerns, with federal regulation and control supreme—one master instead of forty-nine different bosses.

Adamson Law Fight Only Begun

(From the Austin, Tex., American.)
It remained for Judge Hook, former United States district judge for the district of Kansas and no wrenit judge, to hold the Adamson eight-hour law unconstitutional.

It appears the case before him was brought by one of the smaller railroads and it too in the hands of a federal receiver, and the attorneys for the government and those employed by the railroad are not satisfied with the points covered in the decision by Judge Hook.

The fact that the decision was an expedient and not calculated or expected to be final, is shown in Judge Hook's instructions to the attorneys for the railroad to try and have every road in the United States join in a case before the supreme court and that he also ordered the railroads to prepare for a reversal of the order and to cause accounts of wages as they would be under the Adamson law to be prepared. In case they are so ordered to pay the increase promptly.

As some of the attorneys claim, this

is no decision at all. It is a makeshift, an avoidance of going into the real merit of the law and the announcement that will go abroad that the law has been held unconstitutional is there fore misleading and to all intents and purposes the law stands just as it did before Judge Hook rendered his decision.

The only good that can come out of the decision is the possibility of hastening a test case to the supreme court and the appeal of the case just decided will not bring final solution, but it will be necessary to get before the supreme court a case involving all the points raised in several other suits brought in other courts.

Attorney General Gregory has been in conference with the attorneys of several leading railroads and it is more than probable that when a case does reach the supreme court it will be in shape to place every phase of the act before that tribunal and when a decision is reached there it will be thorough in its findings.

In the meantime it is not wise to jump at headline conclusions and accept as a fact the opinion of Judge Hook that the law is unconstitutional. It is not settled yet, not by a long way.

Government Ownership

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer, Rep.)
We are reaching an impasse in railroad matters. There are thirty-eight states with thirty-eight different commissions having to do with the railroads. On top of the thirty-eight is the federal organization known as the interstate commerce commission. Here is confusion of a deadly nature. The railroads would be much better off if they had a single boss. To avoid government ownership there should be federal control.

Incorporate the roads. Give the interstate commerce commission full power to regulate rates and equal authority to fix wages. Send disputes between managers and men to the commission for adjustment. Under such conditions the commission, if it found that wages should be increased, would be able to determine just how the increased expenses of the roads should be met.

To this we must come some time, and why not now? Such a policy would insure an even justice and strikes would be out of the question. It is the preventive for government ownership.

Meatless Days

(From the Memphis News Scimitar.)
The high prices that people are compelled to pay for meats of all kinds is putting a good many Fridays into the week among less fortunate people and the Lenten days are being strung out throughout the year. People cannot afford to purchase meats as abundantly as they formerly did, and they must make up their minds to do with less.

This is considered a great hardship and deprivation, but in many instances it will prove a blessing in disguise. The vegetarian claims that we should eat no meat at all, but those who do not go to that extreme, including high medical and scientific authorities claim that Americans eat entirely too much meat, and that meat once a day, with frequent days of total abstinence, would be more conducive to health and physical well-being.

The old fathers who prescribed one meatless day every week and a Lenten season in the spring of the year, when people usually prepare for the summer's heat by taking what they call "a course of medicine," were wiser in their day and generation than they have been given credit for. Modern science at least has vindicated them, and anyone who will try it will find that less meat and more of the simpler foods will benefit him.

Over in England, in the middle of the sixteenth century, meatless days were prescribed by law, for political and economic reasons. The Lenten season had to be rigorously observed, and so the Fridays, and in addition to these abstinence from meat was made imperative on Saturdays and Wednesdays. In those days meat was abundant, because the forests were filled with game and the uplands stocked with cattle and sheep. It was not because of a scarcity of meat that these laws were passed, but to strengthen the navy through the encouragement of the fisheries, which kept the navy employed.

This sacrifice was demanded of the beef-eating Brits, and certainly it accomplished its purpose in a splendid way, because ever since the British navy has commanded the seas.

They meant business in those days, and when a law was enacted it was enforced. Four women who had a meal of meat in a London tavern during Lent in 1563 were put in the stocks all night, and the owner of the tavern was set in the pillory as punishment and as an example to others who might be disposed to violate the law in a similar manner.

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COTTAGE DARK ON NIGHT OF SMALL MURDER

Gruesome Exhibits Are Produced in Ossipee Court by Doctor.

Ossipee, Jan. 2.—Frederick L. Small, the Boston broker who is charged with the murder of his wife, began the New Year with expressions of unshaken confidence in his ultimate acquittal despite an array of gruesome exhibits offered by the state in connection with the testimony of Dr. E. W. Hodson, a former Carroll county medical referee who was one of the discoverers of Mrs. Small's body in the cellar of the burned Mountain View cottage, and who later assisted in performing the autopsy.

Dr. Hodson was the chief witness of yesterday. He was on the stand from the middle of the forenoon until late afternoon. Four other witnesses were presented by the state, two being residents of the vicinity where the crime was committed, while the others were occupants of a summer cottage on the shores of the lake where the Small's made their year-round home.

The last two testified that there were no lights in the Small cottage on the night Mrs. Small was murdered.

When though New Hampshire as a state stayed its activities on the holiday there was no cessation in the court proceedings here. The same array of folks debarked from the trains in the morning and departed at night. The court room was as crowded as on previous days. The people of the surrounding country are proving themselves "dyed-in-the-wool" court fans, bent upon hearing every word uttered both against and in defense of the accused man.

There are still several important witnesses to be examined before the state rests its case. Chief among these are Medical Referee Dr. Frank Horne, Mrs. Elizabeth Curry, the mother of the murdered woman, Miss Norma Curry, sister of Mrs. Small, Dr. Geo. L. Magrath of Boston, medical examiner of Suffolk county; James Fitzgerald of Boston, firearms expert; Captain William Brophy, expert on fires and electrical devices, and Prof. Walter L. Wedger, chemist of the Massachusetts state police.

Several interesting events developed in the course of yesterday's hearing. Small showed little emotion as the exhibits of the state, consisting of the bullet found embedded in the skull of his wife, portions of clothing worn when she was murdered, and bits of the cord by which she was strangled, were produced. He kept his head lowered and shaded his eyes with his arm, continuing his characteristic pose. After court was adjourned he visited the rooms of his counsel in the Carroll Inn being taken to his cell after a brief consultation.

Elmer L. Loring and Clinton H. Fall, the Mountain View butcher and painter, were the first witnesses called. Both told of the burning of the Small house, describing the fire and told of guarding the ruins. Loring also told of opening the cellar bulkhead and of the difficulty he experienced in lifting the hatchway.

Loring told of his search for Mrs. Small in the course of which he said that he and companions saw a burning object which they thought was her body. They were unable to reach it at the time, but later it toppled into the cellar, where the head fell into a pool of water, preserving evidence of the strangulation, shooting and blows inflicted on the victim.

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MURDER OF PERFECT MODEL STILL PUZZLING

Philadelphia Police Have New Ideas About the Crime.

(Special to The Herald)

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The police investigation into the brutal murder of pretty Grace Roberts, the "perfect model" is still clouded in a maze of mystery. Dozens of theories have been advanced, considered and rejected. Out of the complication, however, the detectives engaged in the work, declare that they are making progress and the arrest of the murderer is only a matter of time.

The owner of the blood-spattered shirt found in the apartment of the murdered woman is the clue upon which the police are pinning their hopes for getting the "right man." Many prominent Philadelphians, who were numbered among the friends of the murdered woman, were examined today. One of these Harry Fisher, a city magistrate, elected a short time ago on a reform ticket, told the police that the last he saw of the pretty model was at 11.30 a. m. the day of the murder when she asked him to get her tickets for a boxing match. The police have practically given up the idea that it was one of the rich admirers of the girl who killed her, for they claim that he mutilated condition of the head of the model, points to the work of a very powerful man and one with a low order of mentality, possibly a rejected lover of some years ago.

WISCONSIN EXPECTS BIG LIQUOR FIGHT

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—A strong lobby for the wet and another for the dry will be found in Madison when the State Legislature meets January 10. "Wisconsin dry by 1920" is the slogan back of a bill providing for a general vote in 1918 on a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in Wisconsin.

A big state convention of dry forces has been called for Jan. 22. William Jennings Bryan has enlisted and is expected to assist materially in the drive.

Whether the amendment to banish liquor in a state which is the home of powerful brewery interests will pass is questioned by those conversant with political conditions.

Already the line of cleavage in the state is fairly indicated. The western part, which is settled largely by voters of Scandinavian ancestry, favors prohibition, while the eastern part, where the German element is strong, favors the continuation of the sale of liquor.

Under local option a considerable portion of the state is already dry. Within the past four years the prohibitionists have gained more than 80 cities and towns, representing an aggregate population of 150,000.

LACK OF MONKEYS HINDERS SCIENTISTS

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Pathological experiments by the Chicago public health service are seriously hampered by the scarcity and the high price of monkeys.

Simians which formerly sold at \$7 a head now are twice as high and almost impossible to get at any price.

Dr. M. Herzog of the County hospital says experiments there are at a standstill.

NEGROES FLOCK BACK FROM NORTHERN COLD

Waycross, Fla., Jan. 2.—Cold weather in the North is causing many of the Negroes who left the South on promises of good pay and steady work to return to their homes here. Some of the Negroes are arriving on trains and some on foot. Those who have returned say that others will come back South just as soon as they can get transportation. Many letters appealing for railroad tickets have been received from the men who went to the North in the fall.

DIED IN BOSTON HOSPITAL

John Stoddard, for many years a messenger for the American Express between this city and Boston, died today following an operation at the Boston Homeopathic hospital.

SOLD BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Mr. Albert Hilsop has sold his blacksmith business on Hanover street to Mr. James Morrissey, who has worked for him for the past five years.

POLICE COURT.

Ward Harris and Harold Dexter, both strangers, were fined \$13.01 each in court today.

The South pond was well crowded on New Year's day. The ice surface is not very good but the thaw of today will improve it if there is freezing weather without too much wind.

CANDIDATES ARE STILL ACTIVE FOR CITY JOBS

New Men in Field for Inspector; Pinkham Disappointed, May Be Auditor.

Vincent H. Mattison and Charles F. Hurley are said to be the latest Democrats to come to the front for the position of health inspector, which is already sought by several others. The Democrats of Ward Three are pushing the name of Daniel Scott and the party workers of Ward One are behind Hurley.

To ease up the contest for this municipal job, a move is being made to land Hurley in the city hall as a messenger. However, Hurley may stay in the field for inspector and he may drop out for harmony.

The single vote for E. O. Pinkham for city clerk on Monday was apparently a disappointment to Pinkham and his political friends. He is now booked for auditor along with Lewis Soule and Chauncey H. Hoyt. According to political rumors today, Pinkham is not going to lose any sleep over this job and he may not turn his hand for the place of Auditor Leighton.

The only place to be made vacant on the board of health is that of Dr. Fred Boland, as the other two held over for one and two years. Dr. Kiltredge appears to be the headliner for the board, which appointment, if made, would place him as city physician. It is understood that Dr. Boland will be out for re-election.

The latest in the matter of fire department heads, has it that Francis Quinn will not oppose Chief Woods, but would consent to one of the assistant chiefs. The name of Ex-Chief Engineer Eugene J. Sullivan is whispered for the board of engineers. The state up to date appears to be Woods, Varrell and Gray.

Tom Palmer is still working for the place of city treasurer and has but little opposition in the field so far.

The fact that the next and big meeting of the council is several days away will no doubt bring some new names before the new city fathers who will get together again in caucus before Jan. 11 and decide what action can be looked for when the rest of the municipal offices are to be filled.

"DOLL UP," SAYS JUDGE TO END MARTIAL WOES

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Husbands and wives who want their husbands back will have to show Judge Shook of the Court of Domestic Relations that they will do their share toward mending conditions which have separated them.

An undy woman stood before him and declared she loved her husband and wanted him to come back to her. "Why don't you comb your hair?" demanded the judge.

"I haven't any hairpins," she replied. "Haven't you any neighbors?" demanded the court. "They will be glad to lend you some. Or they can be picked up in the street if you can't afford to spend a nickel. Now you go home and doll up and see if that will not bring him back in a hurry."

The woman promised and left in a hurry. "My wife left me," complained a man.

"I don't blame her," said the judge, gazing with disapproval upon his unshaven face, rumpled sweater and a red tie, frayed at the ends.

"Now you get out of here, get a shave, comb your hair, put on a shirt and collar, buy some flowers for her" he commanded as he accepted \$100 which the man had brought to be given to his wife. "You forget you are married and go and court her again. Perhaps you can win her the second time if she will forget what a sight you are now."

"I wouldn't have time judge," declared the woman.

"But soon they returned arm in arm. The judge had known what he was talking about.

BACK TO WILDS WHERE WOMAN IS RESPECT

New York, Jan. 2.—Dr. Leonard S. Sugden, war surgeon, hunter, whaler and all around soldier of fortune, was preparing today to return to Alaska—back where they treat women with some respect, where people don't rush for the mere sake of rushing, and where there aren't so many contrasts.

Dr. Sugden was a ship's surgeon in the Russo-Japanese war and has set foot in most of the ports of the seven seas, but no New York for him. He has just spent the holidays here. "I'm cured," he said. "I'm going back to Alaska. Why the Yukon stampede never had anything on the New York subway. And the way New York treats the women! Why, in the Far North where life is supposed to be rough, no painted lady ever was handled so roughly as the women in New York cars and subways. "The law of the wild things ever respects the female.—New York civilization doesn't."

CONGRESS HOPES TO AVERT EXTRA SESSION

Returning Members Are Willing to Work Night and Day to Avoid One.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Members of Congress returned to Washington today from their Christmas holiday prepared to get down to hard work on the accumulation of legislation that must be dealt with before adjournment on March 4.

With railroad legislation and revenue deficits confronting them as the usual issues, the rank and file are determined to labor with a will to clear away routine business, particularly the appropriation bills, which must be completed before the actual revenue needs can be definitely established.

Estimates on all these measures, including especially the extra heavy army and navy supply bills, are in hand giving the house ways and means committee enough information upon which to frame revenue legislation at once.

Appropriation measures will be considered in the senate immediately. The Indian bill probably being the first taken up, while various committees are engaged in paying the way for consideration of the railroad measures, a corrupt practice bill and other general legislation. The house, which already has passed five appropriation bills, has nine to work out and will approach that task vigorously with night sessions in prospect.

Returning members who were expected to do not look with favor on the talk of an extra session and declare they are willing to work night and day to avert one. They insist that none will be necessary unless action by congress on the railroad legislation proposed by the President should be held up. Even in that event all are not satisfied that the President would call an extra session for this purpose.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 2, 1917.

Services at the Second Christian church on Sunday were of unusual interest, both in the morning and evening. At the former service nine were baptized by sprinkling, and, as mentioned in this column yesterday, four were baptized by immersion in Portsmouth in the afternoon. During the evening meeting Rev. Carl L. Nichols was presented a purse of money as a New Year's gift from his parishioners. Special interest was also manifested by young people desiring to start a Christian life. Beginning next Sunday the new system of graded lessons and classes will be inaugurated in the Sunday school, which promises to be instructive and interesting.

The regular meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Myrtle Moulton returned to Boston on Monday to resume her studies after passing ten days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles T. Traflet.

Lester Staples was a recent visitor in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison have returned to their home in West Scarborough after passing a few days in town.

The meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle connected with the Second Christian church will be omitted this week.

Willis G. Moulton recently moved his drugstore, Price, \$1.00.

family from York to the Keene house on Government street.

Misses Virginia Mabey and Minnie Converse have returned to their duties at Traip Academy after passing the holidays at their homes.

Misses Nellie Call and Marion Brackett were visitors in Dover and York Beach on Sunday.

N. Lindley Morrow will resume his studies at the Salem Business college at the opening of the school after the Christmas vacation.

Very original ideas have been used in the invitations sent out by the Working Men of the Government Street Methodist church for their "cookie party" to be held at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Bertram Edwards and son Robert and daughter Marion returned to their home in Norwood, Mass., on Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elvess G. Swett.

Ralph Dennett of Echo street was the guest of relatives in York on Sunday.

Little Phyllis Robbins of Dame street, who has been ill with bronchitis, is now improving.

Traip Academy opened today for the winter term.

Mr. Elmer Hall of Kittery Depot, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported as being somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Swett of Love lane left today for a visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Edna Peterson returned to her home at Portland on Monday after passing two weeks with relatives at Kittery Depot.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Traflet of Love lane.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boulter of Main street spent New Year's day with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Thompson.

M. L. Duncan of Williams avenue is visiting in Boston and Lynn for a few days.

DEMOCRATS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEHIND EX-GOV. WALSH

It appears that the Democrats of New Hampshire have not very much attached to former Gov. Walsh of Massachusetts, so much so that they are going to stand behind him in the matter of a cabinet office in case any change is made in the official family of President Wilson.

Mr. Walsh made more than fifty speeches in this state before and after election—most of them afterward at the celebrations—and they say that he made a fine impression everywhere. As long as New Hampshire was the only state in this section that went for Wilson, New Hampshire's judgment ought to be worth something.

OBITUARY

Sam Hardy.

Died, Jan. 1, at his home, 151 Bennett street, Sam Hardy, aged 93 years, 9 months, 14 days. Deceased was a years was in the employ of the Atlantic Shore Street railroad. He was painter by trade and for a number of a member of Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Red Men.

PRICE ADVANCED.

The manufacturer of Quality Chocolates having advanced the price, the retail price for the future will be 10c lb. B. A. REICH, JOSEPH DONBERG, C. W. BASS.

PROBATE COURT

A session of probate court was held here on Tuesday with Judge Louis G. Hoyt of Kingston presiding. Among the wills probated was that of the late Robert W. Phinney of this city.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your

LAWSON READY TO TELL ABOUT LEAK

Noted Boston Financier Arrives in Washington to Testify, If Asked.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston arrived here yesterday prepared to tell to testify before any congressional or other committee in relation to any phase of the stock exchange business.

The alleged "leak" forecasting President Wilson's note to the European belligerents, Mr. Lawson said, was but a small part of the inside working of stock exchanges which the federal authorities should investigate.

"I think every phase of stock market manipulations should be gone into by a congressional committee or some other authorized body," he said. "The stock exchange certainly offers a fertile field for investigation. I am in the game myself and certainly will be able to give some interesting testimony if it really is desired. I know any number of men who a year ago did not have \$50,000 but now, as a result of playing the market, have from \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000 each. This situation alone should warrant investigation."

Upon arrival Mr. Lawson had no immediate plans or getting in touch with congress, except that he arranged to attend the session today. He said Chairman Henry of the house rules committee, who telegraphed him to "put up or shut up," regarding the reported "leak," would know where to find him.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 2.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening at the First Christian church.

Weekly prayer meeting will be held in the vestry of the Free Baptist church at 7 o'clock this evening.

Prayer services of the Congregational church will be held at the Community house this evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Thomas Bray on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Casher has returned to her home in Roslindale, Mass., after passing a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Tobey.

Traip Academy opened today after the students had enjoyed a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. D. Seegar and children passed Monday with friends in Eliot.

Mrs. Edna Brown and two children are visiting Mrs. Edward Bayless of Everett, Mass., for a few weeks.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. B. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fayer of East Boston, Mass., who have been visiting the former's sister Mrs. T. B. Hoyt and Mr. Charles Fayer returned home Monday evening.

Fred Raymond, a conductor on the A. S. R. R. of Eliot, has moved his family into the Wasson cottage.

Fred Billings of Boston passed the holiday with his parents here.

A large number of both old and young people enjoyed the skating on Dunning's pond on Monday.

Miss Marion Fayer has returned to her home in Boston after passing a few days with relatives.

Mrs. George Kimball is able to be out of doors after an illness of two weeks with the measles.

Miss Virginia Stevens of Portsmouth passed Monday with Miss Ruth Emery.

Mrs. Ada Chambers Frisbee returned to her home in Brighton, Mass.,

on Monday evening after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis West for the past few days.

Frank Billings is able to be out of doors after being confined to his home by a severe cold.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Laura Grayson on Friday afternoon. Subject, Japan.

Mrs. Nettie Thurrell has returned to her home in North Berwick after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frisbee.

The basketball game in Grange hall tonight between the C Five and San Francisco team promises to be a hard fought game. In a former game the score was 25 to 23 in favor of the C Five and the sailors claim they will turn the tables. Dancing will follow the game.

WITH THE SPORTS

New York, Jan. 2.—Will Lester Darcy find the ten round game to his liking?

There is a question the fight bugs around New York are asking each other.

They point out that Darcy has become so used to the twenty round route that he will find the ten round game a stumbling block and may be surprised at the pace set by our best middle and light heavyweights.

The fact that two vastly different boxers, Jimmy Clabby and George Knockout Brown, stood Darcy off for 20 rounds in Australia may mean something. Clabby is the best American boxer who has invaded the Antipodes, according to Darcy himself.

Brown, who doesn't pretend to know the fine points of the game, was tough enough to stick it out with Darcy over the long route.

Now what will such boxers as Mike Gibbons or Billy Miske be able to do with Darcy in a ten round bout? There is food for thought here.

Many fans believe that either of these St. Paul fighters will be in line to outpoint the Australian over the ten round route and as long as they keep away from his sleep-producing maneuvers they will have an advantage over him.

Gibbons, despite several poor showings in New York is admittedly the classical ten round performer in the country today, and Miske is coming fast. All that either need do is to avoid the flying sledge hammers attached to Darcy's flail-like arms and the end of a ten round bout should find them on their feet and enjoying a lead on points.

At least, this is what the fight fans of New York are saying, and they believe that Jack Dillon the man from Indianapolis should be capable of standing toe to toe and exchanging wallop with the boy from the land of the Kangaroo.

A youthful mark is with us once again, his coming marks the onward pace of time.

Yet ere he goes his way the kings of sport may find themselves displaced beneath the line.

New faces may adorn the Hall of Fame.

Prom sturdy brows the laurel may be swept.

And when December comes he will not find

A single resolution wholly kept.

What good is a resolution that can't be broken?

As a stoker on a sea-going back, Les Darcy is some boxer.

They say it takes a big man to demand big money. Well, Jess Whitland is looking for \$50,000, in which he has nothing on us.

After losing his job a number of times Clarence Rowland has been named manager of the Pale Sox.

Which may prove that every knock is a boost. Who knows?

An old sport was about to cash in his checks.

"I'm glad to be leaving," said he "before Willard meets Carpenter."

Lan Johnson will listen to the minor league plans. And that's about all.

Someone said that it takes courage to play golf. It probably does—for about ten bucks a hole.

But if you don't think there is such a thing as bravery, just try playing third base against a team of sharp left field hitters.

No, Oswald, you don't play squash in a garden.

Manager Mitchell of the Cubs says he fears Alexander more than any National league pitcher. He has nothing on about 200 batters in the National leagues.

The Cubs will be in the race next season. It takes eight teams to fill out the schedule arrangement.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it for 25c and 50c.

People you know.

George Dedes is passing a few days in Boston.

Henry Cleveland has returned from a visit in Concord.

Attorney Ralph C. Gray went to Concord Tuesday noon.

John W. Hobbs of North Hampton was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Henry Murch is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Miss Amy Tenney returned on Monday from a visit to her home in Andover.

Miss Florence Pettingill of Woonsocket, R. I., is visiting friends in this city.

W. J. Cater, R. C. Gray, H. O. Nelson were among the Concord visitors today.

Edward P. Stoddard on Tuesday quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Representative James W. Priddin of Newcastle left for Concord on Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday Frank Horrocks of High street quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott underwent a serious surgical operation on Monday.

Mrs. M. P. Wentworth of Kittery is passing the month with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hobbs in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank M. McMahon of Cabot street will entertain the Bureau Whist club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. T. Spinney, Mrs. W. E. Hild and Mrs. H. P. James have been called to Providence by the death of a relative.

Miss Florence Ward left on Tuesday for Boston where she will pass the night and return to Smith on Wednesday.

Bernard Hufey, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Tobey of this city over the holidays, has returned home.

Miss Elia Pitman of Medford who has been visiting Miss Natalie Clark of Richards avenue for the past week has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Tarbell will close their home at Newcastle this week and take a house in Washington for the winter.

Miss Martha DeCoursey of Salter street is passing her vacation with her brother, Percy DeCoursey and family of Wallington, Mass.

Letters have been received from Dr. B. C. Woodbury from Honolulu in which he states that he has started practice and likes the country.

Principal Chester P. Howe of the Whipple school is confined to his home in Boston by illness and a substitute teacher has charge of his room.

Clarence I. Seamonson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seamonson of State street left Monday morning for Monson, Mass., to resume his studies at Monson Academy.

Mr. Paul Wright of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who has been the guest of Chester Conlon for his past week has left for Boston where he will pass a few days before returning to Hanover.

Major Parks and family are occupying the Torrey house on Rockland street for a few months. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Torrey are residing with the former's father, Mr. John Torrey of Richards avenue.

William Yenton, the young son of Mr. Allyn G. Yenton was discharged from the Portsmouth hospital on New Year's day where he had been undergoing treatment for an accident sustained several weeks ago.

Captain and Mrs. Lawrence will go to Boston on Wednesday for a week's vacation at the expense and as the guests of a wealthy lady who is deeply interested in the work of the Salvation Army in Middletown, Conn., where Captain Lawrence worked so successfully before coming to this city.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT

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Silk floss, regular.....	18.50	15.50
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CELEBRATED HER NINTH BIRTHDAY

Large Party of Young People Invade Home of Miss Inglis.

A large party of young associates of Miss Miss Inglis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Inglis, invaded her home at Ingleside Farm, Newington, on the occasion of her ninth birthday anniversary and assisted the young Miss in celebrating the event.

The guests made merry with music and games, which were followed by a most tempting repast and Christmas tree. Each guest was the recipient of a choice gift from the evergreen branches and on their departure, took a share of the delicious birthday cake cut by the little hostess. Miss Inglis received numerous presents as souvenirs of the joyous occasion.

PERSONALS

Lient, and Mrs. James E. Parker, 17 S. N., have taken the Carlton house on Livermore street while he is here as inspector of the new submarine.

Dr. E. H. Eastman who has been confined to his home on Pleasant street is very much improved and will be able to be out the latter part of the week.

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GERMANY TRICKED U. S. IS CHARGED BY ALLIES

France and Great Britain Believes That Berlin Was Informed of "Peace Note" Text Before Trans- mission

Washington, Jan. 1.—That the German government was informed in advance that President Wilson was to send his historic "peace note" to the belligerents, and that Germany therefore hurriedly promulgated and as hurriedly dispatched the German peace proposals to make it appear the President was backing up German peace plans, was the frank statement made to the United Press today in French and British diplomatic circles.

These diplomats hinted they believed that German diplomats in this country in some way obtained advance information of the "peace note" and immediately wirelessly to the Berlin government the information.

These diplomats commented frankly today on what they termed the "clever" diplomatic victory of Germany over the United States at the beginning of the present peace negotiations.

They say they are positive Germany knew of the President's intention to send his peace note before she made her peace offer.

By this course Germany expected either to strengthen her own offer of peace or to create ill-feeling between the United States and the allies.

The British and French public nearly fell into the latter trap, as the editorials and press comment the first few days after the President sent his note showed, these diplomats pointed out. They said they believed, however, the allied public and officials now see

through the "German scheme" and had less feeling against the United States for the act of President Wilson. But they did not admit "a considerable amount of unfavorable opinion" breathed by the President's peace note still exists.

Kaiser Must State Terms, Washington Feels.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The life or death of the present peace movement rests wholly in the hands of Germany. "This is known positively to be the belief of Washington officialdom from President Wilson down.

Furthermore, while administration officials believe the entire allies have left a loophole for Germany to prove the sincerity of her original peace proposals they believe peace negotiations are today a little farther off than they appeared to be at the start of the present peace movement.

Although the administration continued today its policy of absolutely refusing to discuss the international situation in any way, it is positively known this government feels that Germany must more frankly declare herself in regard to "plans and specifications" if she is to keep alive any peace negotiation sentiment among the men at the head of the allied cause.

Expect Terms in Confidence.

That Germany may take this gigantic step in her next move—insisting, however, that her terms be held in confidence—is deemed possible by many officials for the following reasons:

Convention that if peace does not come Germany and the United States will be drawn to the verge of an inevitable break in relations owing to "boat" activities.

Fear that the German people already restive, will demand greater representation in the government and either a more vigorous pursuit of the war or a more determined effort for peace.

No secret is made in this country of the danger point reached in relations between the United States and Germany as the result of Germany's resumption of submarine warfare on a large scale.

It is now accepted everywhere that Germany must realize this admitted danger, in view of the "black-handed" warning to the central powers contained in the President's "peace note" and emphasized in the Lansing interpretations.

Whether it will influence Germany in her next step remains to be seen.

There are some in Washington who do not hesitate to say that if present peace negotiations come to naught, the President will soon go to Congress and announce severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, at the first conclusive sign of an overstepping of her submarine pledges by Germany.

So long, however, as there appears to be the slightest chance of keeping the peace negotiation sentiment actual by alive, the President will not withdraw his influence. Besides hoping for "something definite" in Germany's reply to the allies, he and other officials have not given up hope that the allied reply to his own suggestions may furnish Germany with more of a chance to find a common ground for peace negotiations than did the entire reply to Germany.

There was lively interest today regarding that portion of the Spanish note which said Alfonso's government declined to lend moral support to President Wilson's suggestion. The

DYING, ASKS FIANCEE TO WED ANOTHER

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes the last will of Idout, Otto Heeger, a German reservist, killed on the Somme. When the war broke out the officer was about to be married and he had to leave for the front on the eve of his wedding day. Since then he has made many vain efforts to obtain a short furlough, but he only succeeded early this month. As he was leaving the trenches to hasten home and to lead his fiancée to the altar, a British shell tore off both his legs. He was brought to the field hospital behind the front in a dying condition and when the surgeons informed him that his death was but a question of a few hours he dictated his testament, which makes

his fiancée the sole heir of his fortune of several hundred thousand dollars. To his will he attached the following letter:

"My love, in the last hour of my life I want to tell you that I am dying for my country and do not complain about my fate. Do not mourn my death. My wish is that you marry some honest man, if possible, a war invalid, for whom you may make life pleasant with your love and the money I leave to you. I do not want you to remain single because the Fatherland needs the children of noble mothers after this cruel war. From Heaven I will watch over you and bless your little ones as if they were my own children."

ACCIDENTS POSTPONE WEDDING FIFTEEN YEARS

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—Fifteen years ago when she was a young girl, Miss Blanche M. Fowkes of St. John, N. B., visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keith in Denver. Here she met Ben W. McClosky, a young mining man just setting out for Arizona on his chosen career.

They fell in love and it was arranged that they would be married when the prospective bride grew up and when the young mining man had made his strike. Unforeseen events were to befall, destined to postpone the wedding.

Miss Fowkes came of an old seafaring family in New Brunswick. The Fowkes and Keiths have been mariners and shipowners there for a generation. Miss Fowkes was born on her father's ship and does not know in what latitude or longitude.

After her visit to Denver the girl went to India with her parents. They lived there a number of years. Meanwhile she and McClosky corresponded regularly. Just as they were considering a wedding date Miss Fowkes' father and her little brother set sail on one of Captain Fowkes' ships. They were wrecked on a tropical island in the South Seas. The brother was drowned. The father and mother got ashore and were given shelter by the natives, but the shock was too much for Captain Fowkes and he died a short time afterward. Mrs. Fowkes was later rescued and returned to her grief-stricken daughter. The wedding was postponed.

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MODEL WAS IN FEAR OF AN ADMIRER

Told Woman Friend He Was Jealous and They Had Quarreled.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—A Chicago flunkey found in the apartment of "Mrs. Grace C. Roberts," or Miss Marie A. Collett, at the Wilton, Fifth and Poplar streets, points to a Philadelphia man as the possible slayer of the woman, an advertising artist's model.

This man, whose name the police know, was an admirer of Mrs. Roberts, and assisted her financially. He went to Chicago early last week but Mrs. Roberts told a friend that she expected him to return before the week-end.

"I'm afraid of him," Mrs. Roberts told this friend, a woman. "He is insanely jealous and we have quarreled. I am afraid he'll kill me, strangle me perhaps."

And "Mrs. Roberts" was strangled. When the body of the young woman—she was 23 years old—was discovered in her apartment late Saturday night, clad in blue silk pajamas, a silk stocking was fastened about her throat.

Her death, actually had been caused however, by a blow from an electric baton. The skull had been crushed and the nose fractured. All about the apartment were evidences of a terrible struggle.

Richard Benjamin, the janitor of the Wilton, who lives with his wife in the basement under the apartment occupied by "Mrs. Roberts" this afternoon recalled three attempts to spy upon her since she went to the place 15 months ago.

Shortly after she moved in, said Benjamin, she reported that someone had peered at her from the fire-escape while she was in her bathroom, and had attempted to break into the bath room after she left it and kept watch. The bath room has an exit upon a court yard being by a rearway from Fifteenth street. "Mrs. Roberts" apartment of five rooms ran through from the street to this court yard. She described the intruder as a tall, slender man.

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A Game of Twenty Questions

By F. A. MITCHEL

Traveling in a parlor car, I swung my chair around from the window through which I was looking, and my gaze fell upon a young woman whose face was partly turned toward me.

She looked up and bowed to me. I returned the salute, so far as I was able, without betraying the fact that I had no more knowledge of her than of my grandmother, who had died before I was born. Blushing from my seat, I walked toward her and said cordially:

"This is an agreeable surprise." "Here was an amused look on her face as she made some demure remark. I judged that she did not believe I recognized her, but there was just enough uncertainty in her expression to tempt me to continue my pretense. A gentleman sitting in the next chair to her kindly offered to exchange seats with me, an offer I accepted, and sitting down beside my new found friend, I began to pour forth such words as would not give me away while I was racking my brain to place her.

It soon became apparent to me that she was aware of what I was trying to do, but she did not bring the matter to a head. Evidently she enjoyed my perplexity and was willing that I should have plenty of opportunity to remember her. In the course of our chat she said:

"When I saw you last you were single. Have you married since?" "I am a bachelor. And you?" "I am engaged."

A look of regret must have crossed my face, for she greeted the look with an amused smile. Glancing at this third finger of her left hand, where engagement rings are worn, I saw that it was bare. I looked up at her inquiringly.

"You would like to know why I do not wear a token of betrothal?" she said.

"I would."

"I will tell you before we part."

"Why not now?"

"Because it does not suit my plans as to do so," she replied, with the same tantalizing smile.

It was so evident to me that she knew that I had no remembrance of her that I concluded to confess with a few to satisfying my curiosity.

"Come," I said, "you know very well that I am unable to recall who you are. Let us have an end of this fencing. Tell me when and where I have met you before."

She leaned back and chuckled.

"Have you ever played the game of twenty questions?" she asked.

"Many a time."

"Very well, I'll reply to twenty inquiries you may make as to where we were when we last saw each other." I expended half a dozen questions in fixing the place of this last meeting in a summer house on the grounds of my father's country place. Then we began a new game as to the time of this meeting, and I learned that in eight questions. It was ten years ago. In another game for learning he lady's name I asked all the questions permitted without success.

I was no nearer what I wanted to know than before and was getting impatient, my condition being evidently implied delighted to my tormentor. I asked her what we were doing in the summer house, and she replied that he would give me twenty questions to find out. I got at this very easily.

"What was I doing?" was the first question.

"Holding my hand."

"What was I saying?"

"Telling me that you loved me and would always love me; that you would never forget me."

At this her mirth was excessive.

Memory now came in to do the rest. It carried me back to that summer house when I was a youth of seventeen. My companion there was then fifteen.

"I have at least been more true than you," I said. "I am still fancy free. You are engaged."

"Of course I am engaged. And now I will tell you why I don't wear an engagement ring."

I smiled a sickly smile. In the first place, I had then not possessed funds for a ring; in the second, I had forgotten my love before I could get the funds. A shadow must have crossed my face, for her mirth changed to sympathy.

"Don't worry about it," she said. "It's all the things we do that we shouldn't do and all the things we don't do that we should do in youth come up to mock us when we are older we would be very much ashamed."

"Some of those things may be undone," I replied, "or at least may be repaired."

She understood me, for she cast down her eyes.

"I'm very much mortified about that engagement ring," I continued. "I had used up my allowance and was in debt for the next quarter. Better late than never. Wear this till I can get something appropriate."

I took a snake ring from my finger and made a motion to put it on hers. She drew away her hand, but I saw by her expression that the act was not prompted by her heart.

"When we last met, you say, I held your hand. Let us resume where we left off."

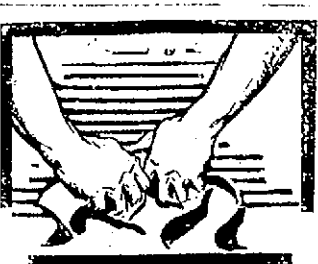
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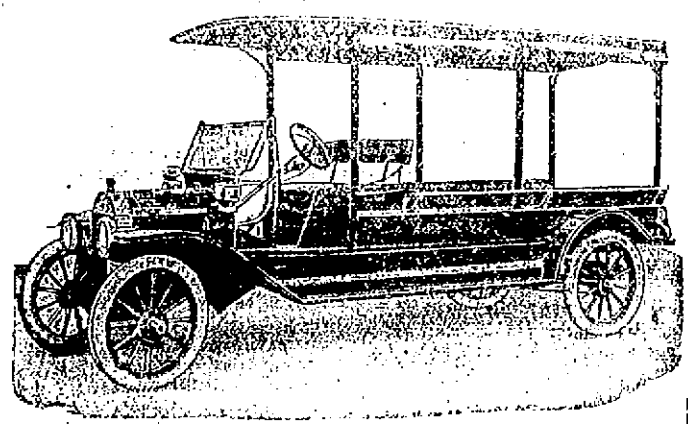
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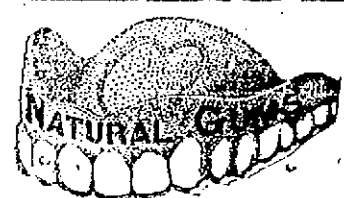
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The Democratic electors chosen at the November polling, will meet at the State House next Monday to organize and cast their votes for President Woodrow Wilson and Vice President Thomas D. Marshall, re-elected for four years. Owing to a mistake on the official ballot, which had the name of Lawrence M. Connor of Manchester with a wrong middle initial, Mr. Connor will appear at the meeting as an elector, but the other three, former Governor Samuel D. Parker of Rochester, Charles G. Barnard of Gorham and Jules Parent of Berlin, will rectify the error by naming Mr. Connor to serve as the fourth elector. Then the four votes for New Hampshire will be formally cast for Wilson and Marshall.

There will still be the important matter of selecting a messenger to carry the vote of the President to the Senate, but the electors will have a likely field of candidates to select from. Among those who would appreciate the honor are John Emerson of Lancaster and Thomas Leonard, Democratic city chairman of Nashua.

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This subject should be especially interesting to Portsmouth for at the present time a special inquiry is being made in to the opportunities for recreation and entertainment which the city offers. Mrs. Carroll, because of her experience is well able to interest her audience in the subject. The public is invited free of charge.

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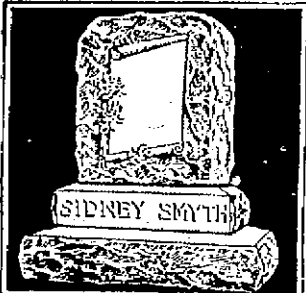
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GERMANS STORM HEIGHTS BETWEEN THE UZ AND PUTNA VALLEYS—VIOLENT COUNTER ATTACKS IN ROMANIA REPULSED.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The ninth German army has pushed back the Russian-Romanian forces to a point half way between Rimnicu-Sarat and Poesani; the German Danube army has thrown the Russians back to the bridgehead of Vraila and in Dobrudja. German-Bulgarian troops have almost pinned up Russian bridgehead positions at Macin.

This was the official version given by the war office today of the Romanian campaign. Around Macin, the statement said, 1000 men, four cannons and eight machine guns fell to the victorious Germanic troops.

In hand-to-hand battles German and Austro-Hungarian troops between the Uz and Putna valleys of Roumania, succeeded in storming several height positions and repulsed violent Romanian-Russian counter-attacks, today's official report detailed.

The Germanic forces have taken Ierestra and unimportant and the Zabala valley. In the Carpathians, German riflemen succeeded in blasting a hostile blockhouse with its garrison.

Athens, Jan. 1.—Greece is hurrying transfer of her troops southward with all possible speed, the pinch of the allied blockade now being generally felt. New demands from the allies, presented yesterday by the Italian minister, are expected to hurry this movement.

The new demands are for more detailed compliance with the allied demands that the Greek government place itself in a position where it cannot in any measure interfere with the entente's campaign in Macedonia, and it is expected King Constantine will acquiesce in them as he has in the previous less-detailed demands.

Transfer of the entire Greek army, except that portion necessary to preserve order, to Peloponnesus is the principal requirement made in the latest note of the allies.

The note demands an apology for the imprisonment Dec. 1 of several Venizelists, and a reduction in grade for the general responsible.

Restoration of allied control and preventive measures to keep Greek reserves from crossing a neutral zone are also demanded.

A blockade will continue, the note says, until satisfaction is given.

The note was signed by the French, British and Russian ministers.

Dispatches from interior Greece described the situation as bordering on the desperate on account of the lack of supplies due to the allied blockade. The government has been hurrying its counter-measures.

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place with the previous allied demands and withdrawing troops from Thessaly as fast as possible. This withdrawal in the northern Greek province is expected to be completed within a couple of days, the troops being sent into Peloponnesus.

SCHEME TO ANNEX ALLENSTOWN TO PEMBROKE IS OPPOSED.

John Dowd, one of Manchester's best-known citizens, is a native of Allenstown, and he is vigorously opposed to the movement underway to unite the towns of Pembroke and Allenstown.

Last Saturday a meeting of the Suncook board of trade was held, at which a committee was appointed to canvass the towns named to ascertain the sentiment relative to the proposed merger, which those who favor it maintain will result to the advantage of economy in administration and efficiency in results in public affairs. This, it is claimed, will be especially true as to the fire department, school, highway, police and public support affairs.

The canvassing committee named consists of George E. Miller and Charles B. Robert, former senators, Judge A. F. Burbank, George Frost, Alfred W. Gilbert, Edward M. Fowler, Hall E. Bailey and Gordon Pettit.

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Boston and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. John Greenough have returned from a visit to Concord. Alden and Henry Barnes of Boston passed Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes.

MODERN THEATRE, INC.

The management of the Modern Theatre, Boston, Mass., known as the photoplay theatre De Luxe, announces at tremendous cost it has obtained the exclusive first-run rights of Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan," and all other future Mary Pickford special feature photoplays. During the week of January 8, the Modern will positively be the only theatre in New England at which this new production will make its first appearance, and from this date on, the best and costliest combination photoplay programs in the United States will be shown.

It is readily felt that "Little Mary's" presentation of the Scotch character, "Margaret MacTavish" in this photoplay will prove her greatest portrayal on the screen. The role affords her particular opportunity to assert the "Pickford charm" which she has evidenced in the past with such great success.

The story offers a typical Pickford subject and weaves itself the pretty daughter of a Scottish chieftain who at an early age is placed at the head of her clan when a severe storm at sea results in the loss of her father and several other fishermen off the coast of Scotland. There is an indescribable pathos in the situation of the young girl living alone in a wretched hulk on the seashore with her mother and fatherless siblings.

Although Margaret is amongst them she is not one of them, possessing a spirituality of soul and a brightness of outlook that stands out in contrast to the gloomy ways of the islanders. Her mother, however, is of a light character and she is free to devote herself to her simple courtship with Jamie Campbell, a young fisherman. On the eve of her betrothal to Jamie, Margaret is suddenly confronted with a situation that takes away her bonnie smile and throws a dark cloud over her future happiness. Alone with a breaking heart, she sets out to sea in her old fishing hulk which soon begins to founder. Within sight of land Margaret is trapped miserably in her cabin but it is her tender love for animals that solves the suspense of these awful moments and restores her to the arms of her sweetheart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamb have returned from a visit to Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler of Lawrence House are visiting friends in Lawrence.

The engagement of Sarah Gookin and Thomas Sanborn was announced on Christmas day.

Miss Mary Toppin spent Friday in Salem, Mass.

The Hotel Whittier is closed for the winter. Mr. Willard and family are living in the true house.

Miss Madeline Taylor of Newark, N. J., returned to her school on Monday.

A dance was given on Friday by Raymond Garland and Harold Noyes for the benefit of H. A. baseball club.

Miss Taylor of Lynn is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Harrison.

C. W. Hanley of Boston is visiting his cousin, C. S. Toppin.

The schools will reopen on Monday after a two weeks' recess.

Mr. Hiram Pickering and family have been passing the week with his father, Mr. Luther Pickering.

The Sunday school furnished a pleasing entertainment on Monday evening at the Town Hall. The music and recitations were finely rendered. Then Stata Claus held a high carnival. The tree looked very handsome with its Xmas attire of gifts for nearly every one. Those who did not attend lost much enjoyment and much credit should be given the superintendent, Mrs. Stillman Packard.

It is rumored about that there are two cases of measles in town.

Mr. Alford Browne passed Christmas with his family.

Mr. Arthur H. H. is a visitor in Oldport 50 at all drug stores.

YACHT CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS NEXT THURSDAY

ANNUAL MEETING WILL CONSIDER LIST SUBMITTED BY NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT LAST MEETING.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Portsmouth Yacht Club will be held on Thursday evening at the club. At the last meeting a nominating committee was appointed by Commodore Ashworth to draw up a list of officers to be submitted to the members at the meeting. The committee has drawn the following slate: Commodore, R. J. Boyd. Vice Commodore, J. G. Tobey. Rear Commodore, F. L. Wasser. Secretary, C. E. Hatch. Treasurer, C. E. Bailey. Directors, David C. Jenkins, Fred S. Wendon.

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PARK SQUARE THEATRE

Oliver Morosco will present his latest musical comedy success "Canary Cottage" at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, Monday evening, January 8. "Canary Cottage" is the successor of "Son Long Lefty" and was written by Mr. Morosco and Elmer Harris, while the music and lyrics are by Earl Carroll, the same authors and composers who created "Son Long Lefty".

The engagement of this new musical piece is limited in Boston, owing to the fact that Mr. Morosco intends to open the new Morosco Theatre now nearing completion in New York city with this production. The theatre, it is said, will be ready for occupancy early in February. There is a plot to "Canary Cottage." It starts off like a regular story all about a young man who is engaged to marry the daughter of a handkerchief maker with a lot of money. He does not love her and he does love somebody else; but he needs the money. He gives a merry little party in Canary Cottage far removed from the beaten paths of his fiancée and starts out to enjoy life while he may. But a broken auto brings disaster in more senses than one, and Mamma and Miss Fiancee arrive on the scene—and that will be about all for the plot. The rest is all fun, and lots of it. Nothing Mr. Morosco has done has received quite so much praise and extravagant production as this one. The scenery and costumes were made and created from the designs of Robert McQuinn, whose costuming and designing of the production, "Stop, Look and Listen" and "Watch Your Step," will be remembered with much pleasure by local theatregoers. The show is said to be far above the most brilliant production Mr. Morosco has ever made; the cast is said to be excellent and includes such exponents of fun as Trisxie Frangula, Herbert Corthell, Charlie Ruggles and Dorothy Webb, while the chorus has the heretofore unheard of combination of loveliness, singing and dancing ability. Mr. Earl Carroll has written a score that commands delight and respect. There are twenty numbers in the performance, all of high merit, with two—"The Symphonized Harp" and "I Never Knew"—which unquestionably will soon be heard on the phonograph records.

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Meat Cutters Strike for Fifty-Hour Week.

(Special to The Herald)
 Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—Unsuccessful in their efforts to secure a new fifty hour schedule instead of the old sixty hour schedule, more than 600 meat workers employed by the three big wholesale houses here went on a strike today. The strike will tie up the meat supply not only for this section but for a good part of Connecticut.

CHURCH AND HOSPITAL IN FEUD OVER CHIMES

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Grace church and St. Luke's Hospital are locked in oral combat over the chiming of the former. Physicians at the hospital declare pa-

tients are annoyed almost beyond endurance by the church chiming. Church hospitals are offering the testimony of other physicians that the chiming have a soothing effect on the ill.

ONTARIO MESSAGE ON DUCK SHOT IN SOUTH

Milledgeville, Ga., Jan. 2.—A wild duck of the greenhead variety wearing a leg band bearing the inscription: "Write Box 48, Greenville, Ontario," was shot near here by T. H. Clark. Clark has written, as requested, and is awaiting a reply.

NOTICE.

Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston removes superfluous hair by the electric needle and will be at Mrs. Ida A. Nelson's hair-dressing parlor, 4 Globe Bldg., on Jan. 5 and 6. Please phone appointments there. h j 1, 61

NOTICE.

Joint installation of officers of Div. 2, A. O. U. and Ladies' Aux., A. O. U., this evening at 8 o'clock at U. V. L. hall. Per order, PRESIDENT.

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KEENE LETTER CARRIER IN BAD

Arrested in Boston and Turned Over to N. H. Officials; Woman in the Case.

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, Jan. 2.—The case of Gordon F. White, a letter carrier, and Mrs. Dora M. Layole, both of Keene, N. H., was disposed of by Judge Foster in the Central police court here today. They were taken from an apartment in Berwick Park yesterday. Judge Foster ordered that White be turned over to the Keene authorities who want him for alleged embezzlement of \$500 from his minor daughter. Mrs. Layole was sentenced to three months, the court taking the ground that she had pursued White to this city. White has a wife and three children in Keene and the woman has a husband and two children.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the ice dealers are having as much trouble to get men to harvest their crop as the farmers did their hay last summer.

That a man from York was in this city on Monday offering \$5 per day and meals for men to work on ice ponds.

That none could be found to take up the offer.

That this situation, no doubt, will be an excuse for boosting the price in the heated season.

That if a man got \$2.50 per day for such work in the past, he was lucky on the matter of wages.

That both of the flags flying on the custom house and postoffice are no credit to Uncle Sam.

That the Concord Nurses' club jumped the added \$1 on the weekly price for service beginning on Jan. 1, making it \$35 per week.

That during the stop of the water wagon at watering points today, several falls and escapes are reported among the passengers.

That the women in some of the foreign countries are acting as railway car conductors and will not give up their jobs when the war is over.

That this is a grand opportunity to escape cooling and fish washing.

That Margeson Brothers will begin the foundation for building extension on Vaughan street at once.

That an Italian aviator has arisen to a height of 25,000 feet in the air.

That he ought to have found eggs, shoes, flour and a lot of other good things up in the sky somewhere.

That the fight for the position of health inspector among the several Democratic candidates will keep the new city council busy.

That Europe is using large quantities of American yeast, but not to raise armies.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Chain to be Repaired

One hundred and twenty fathoms of chain from the U. S. S. Vulcan and Dubuque is being prepared for shipment to the chain plant at Boston for repairs.

More Metal Going Out

Twenty-five thousand pounds of pigged copper from the smelting plant will be forwarded to New York on Wednesday.

Seattle Will Take Boats

A 35-foot motorboat for the U. S. S. Delaware and other small craft for

ships of the fleet will be sent by the U. S. S. Seattle to Hampton Roads when that ship moves south.

Trying Out the Car

A demonstrator from the Peerless automobile plant at Cleveland is at the yard engaged in instructing the commandant Captain W. L. Howard in regard to the operation of the car which recently arrived for his use.

On Sick Leave

Martin Marston, janitor of the general store building is away from duty owing to illness.

Had a Rough Passage

The Sterling arrived on Monday after a rough passage from Norfolk. Her cargo of 1900 tons of coal will be distributed between the coaling plant and the U. S. S. San Francisco and Baltimore.

More Money for January

The bureau of steam engineering has allowed the Industrial Department \$25,000 for labor, \$9,000 for material and \$5,000 for issue for ships. This ordinance gets \$1,000 for labor and \$1,500 for material during the month of January.

More Money Coming

The yards and docks bureau has allowed more money in addition to the appropriation made in December. The sum of \$15,000 comes for maintenance and \$14,000 for repairs and preservation until March 31. This is to cover urgent work.

New Wagon in Use

A new quartermaster's double horse wagon from the New York yard has been sent to the local yard for use of the marine corps as a market vehicle.

Another Retirement.

Michael Maloney, first sergeant of the marine guard, at the barracks, retired today after 23 years' service and goes to the fleet reserve. He will locate in Baltimore.

Cards for Twelve.

Two house plumbers, one buffer and polisher and nine painters were called by the labor board today.

LOCAL DASHES

School days once more.

Perfect January weather.

Use the blanket on your horse.

Well, this for 1917 is just perfect.

A decided change in the weather.

Any hot boxes on the water wagon?

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The community Christmas tree was removed today.

Sheehan's dancing class, Moose hall, Thursday evening.

Aviators at the navy yard don't appear to mind the weather.

Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias meets this evening.

The police board will make another move for improving the system.

The college students home for the holidays returned to their studies today.

The first city council meeting for 1917 was short and apparently in harmony.

Nicholas J. Grout is a candidate for re-election as superintendent of fire alarm.

Robsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

There will be a joint installation of the officers of Division 2, A. O. U. and the Ladies' Auxiliary this evening.

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Dr. Joel E. Goldthwaite of Boston will be the speaker at the meeting of the John Langdon club this evening.

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The measles scare which kept some children out of school before the holidays, has run its course and there are but few cases in the city at present.

Workmen were engaged on Tuesday morning in removing the wiring and electric lights on the Community tree, preparatory to taking the tree down. Portsmouth's first Community tree has attracted many favorable words of comment.

The supervisors of the Portsmouth District Nursing Association for the month of January are Mrs. Gooding and Mrs. Goodwin. The services of the nurse may be obtained through the attending physician or through the supervisors.

The members of the First Company Coast Artillery are hoping that their rifle range at the new armory will be provided for by this legislature. The fire control practice system of the big guns is rapidly being installed and it will be ready for drills in a short time.

LECTURE.

At Petros hall Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 3.30. Mrs. Alice R. Carrol will talk on the "Relation of Moving Pictures to Our Social Welfare." Admission free to public.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY UP TO THE MEN

Chief of Railroad Brotherhood Calls for Action by the Railroad Men.

(Special to The Herald.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2.—A field dispatch today by the chairman of the Big Four railroad brotherhoods, places the eight-hour fight squarely up to 400,000 railroad employees.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

"I Love You, California" is the official song of a Los Angeles club composed of moving picture players.

An extraordinary large attendance was the rule at this popular theatre on New Year's day.

The program was very good, perhaps above the average, and most every one appeared to like it.

Today is the last time to see this program.

Tomorrow we have Hazel Dawn in "The Feud Girl," Paramount Pictures; "The Unwelcome Mother," and "Liberty."

Norma Talmadge is no longer with the Triangle Fine Arts; she having formed a company of her own.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne are appearing in a serial picture.

Mrs. Vernon Castle is being featured in a serial entitled "Patria."

Seldom has the local public manifested the interest in a motion picture as it does in "Somewhere in France" with Louise Glaum.

SALVATION ARMY

Children of the Salvation Army Sunday school were presented with prizes for attendance during the year, at the meeting last night. Each child received a book and an orange. There was a program of music and song. Mr. Kenneth Noel, Mr. W. Penney and Master Malcolm Pike each contributed a cornet solo; Miss Jessie Lawrence an alto solo; Captain Lawrence and Mr. T. Truscott a cornet and baritone duet and Mr. A. Wilford two piano-forte selections. There were readings by Mrs. Captain Lawrence, Miss M. Allen and Miss Dorothy Lawrence.

Died in Newington, Jan. 1, 1917, Mrs. Mary E. Stewart, 71 years, widow of Charles Stewart.

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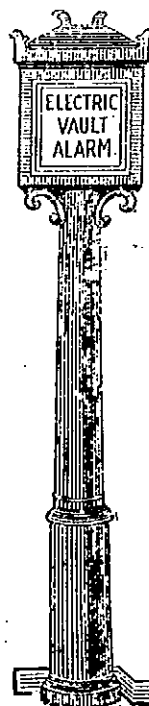
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